

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

Claims 1-82 (Canceled).

83. (Currently Amended) A method implemented by a television set-top terminal ("STT") comprising the steps of:

providing a list of rentable video presentations by their respective titles; ~~that are not currently available for rent via the STT;~~
receiving a first viewer input configured to select one of the rentable video presentations from the list of video presentations, the selected rentable video presentation having a release date for rentability in the future;
associating the selected rentable video presentation with a reminder list responsive to receiving the first viewer input; and
responsive to associating the selected video presentation with the reminder list, providing the future release date of the selected rentable video presentation responsive to receiving a second viewer input selecting the selected rentable video presentation from the reminder list, and
providing reminder information to the viewer after the rentability of the selected rentable video presentation becomes effective, wherein the provided reminder information is different than a reminder corresponding to the start time of a video presentation. ~~available for rent via the STT, the reminder information being configured to remind the viewer that the selected rentable video presentation has become available for rent via the STT.~~

84. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 83, wherein the step of providing reminder information is performed responsive to a third viewer input requesting access to the reminder list.

85. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 83, wherein the step of providing reminder information is performed responsive to viewer input requesting access to a list of video presentations currently available for rent.

86. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 83, ~~wherein the step of providing reminder information is performed via a Barker.~~ further comprising of the second viewer input being after a third viewer input requesting access to the reminder list.

87-95. (Canceled)

96. (Currently Amended) A television set-top terminal ("STT") comprising:
memory configured to store program code; and
a processor programmed by the program code to enable the STT to, ~~[[:]]~~
associate a selected rentable video presentation not currently available for rent
rentable via the STT with a reminder list responsive to receiving a first
viewer input, the selected rentable video presentation having a release date
for rentability in the future;
while the release date is in the future provide the release date for rentability of
the selected rentable video presentation responsive to receiving a second
viewer input selecting the selected rentable video presentation from the
reminder list; and
provide reminder information to the viewer after the rentability of the selected
rentable video presentation becomes effective, wherein the provided
reminder information is different than a reminder corresponding to the
start time of a video presentation. ~~available for rent via the STT, the~~
~~reminder information being configured to remind the viewer that the video~~
~~presentation has become available for rent.~~

97. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim 96, wherein the processor is programmed by the program code to provide the reminder information responsive to a third viewer input requesting access to the reminder list.

98. (Currently Amended) The STT of claim 96, wherein the processor is programmed by the program code to provide the reminder information responsive to viewer input requesting access to a list of video presentations currently available for rent.

99. (Previously Presented) The STT of claim 96, wherein the processor is programmed by the program code to provide the reminder information via a barker.

100-108. (Canceled)

109. (New) The method of claim 83 wherein the reminder list is configured with a first portion comprising of currently rentable video presentations and a second portion comprising of rentable video presentations with future release dates.

110. (New) The method of claim 109, wherein the step of associating the selected rentable video presentation with the reminder list further comprises of associating the selected rentable video presentation with the second portion of the reminder list.

111. (New) The method of claim 110, wherein the reminder list is configured with a selectable option to select the first or the second portion of rentable video presentations from the reminder list.

112. (New) A method implemented by a television set-top terminal ("STT") comprising the steps of:

- configuring a reminder list with a first portion for currently rentable video presentations
- and a second portion for rentable video presentations with future release dates;
- providing a list of rentable video presentations by their respective titles;

receiving a first viewer input configured to select one of the rentable video presentations from the list of video presentations, the selected rentable video presentation having a release date for rentability in the future;
associating the selected rentable video presentation with the second portion of the reminder list responsive to receiving the first viewer input; and
responsive to associating the selected video presentation with the second portion of the reminder list,
 providing a selectable option to select the first or the second portion of rentable video presentations from the reminder list, and
 providing reminder information to the viewer after the selected rentable video presentation becomes available for rent via the STT, the reminder information being configured to remind the viewer that the selected rentable video presentation has become available for rent via the STT.

113. (New) The method of claim 112, wherein the future release date of the selected rentable video presentation is provided responsive to receiving a second viewer input selecting the selected rentable video presentation from the second portion of the reminder list.